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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR  
TREATMENT OF ABDOMINAL  
AORTIC ANEURYSM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF  
SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the species election mailed June 24, 2008, applicants elect species VI (Figure 10) showing a graft having a pair of helically wrapped leg portions and a suprarenal anchor. Applicants designate claims 1, 9-12, 18, 21-23, 33, and 37-40 as reading on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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